

### Want Column

One cent a word.  
Nothing inserted for less than 15c

**WANTED**—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfgs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-tf.

**FOUND**—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

**FOR SALE**—40 bushels of Yellow Dent seed corn at \$2.25 per crate. Guaranteed ripe and dry. Joel Palmer, Orleans. 23-23-tf

**WANTED TO BUY**—A poultry house in good condition which is large enough to house 75 to 100 hens. Write or phone Joel Palmer, Orleans. 22-23-tf

**FOR SALE**—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-L 1-S. 61-18-tf

**FOR SALE**—Used Kimball piano, in good condition. Chas. A. Wagner. 73-19-tf

**FOR RENT**—House at 747 Jay St. Inquire at 303 Division street. 73-19-tf

**FOR SALE**—Registered Short Horn bull, 2 1/2 years old. Ed. Reeves, Smyrna, Mich., Phone 127-3. 31-24-tf

**FOR SALE**—Cabbages. Mrs. John Moore, North side, or Byron Moore 208 E. Center street. 2t

**WANTED**—A salesman to take charge of our business in this locality. Exclusive rights allowed. Full equipment furnished; man with machine preferred. Grand Union Tea Co., Lansing, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—On contract, house at 222 Front street, \$12.00 down and \$12.00 per month. P. P. Kyser, Pock, Mich., Box 13. 36-24-tf

**LOST**—A fountain pen somewhere between Willoughby's store and Joe Angell's. Finder please return to Mrs. Mary Tebbel. 48-25-1

**WANTED**—Furs. I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of furs. In Belding at Webster's feed sheds on Saturdays. Royal Hawley. 25-24

**FOR SALE**—Oil heater, good as new. 213 W. Center Street. 41-25-tf

**FOR SALE**—Brand new "Pilot" acetylene lighting plant; never been used; 13 lights, 2 double light; 100 pounds ammonia; complete; cheap for quick sale. George Webber, Smyrna, phone 272-4r. 39-25-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good 10 ft. Star windmill and derrick. Henry Dibble, phone 309. 40-25-tf

**FOR SALE**—Cow and calf. John G. Hessler, R. F. D. 3. 21-2

**WANTED**—Two girl roomers at 524 West Washington street. Mrs. Eva White. 44-25-2

**FOR SALE**—7 dandy pigs: Inquire at Pike farm, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Belding, 100 rds east of Belding and Greenville road. 52-26-1

**FOR SALE**—Having decided to go west will sell at a bargain, our real estate and personal property. Call and see us evenings and Sundays. W. H. Fritch, 534 Merrick Ave. 53-26-1

**FOR SALE**—One gentleman's wool suit, size 38; never worn but four times. Reason for selling too small. Bert J. Storey, phone 195-W. 53-26-1

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished sleeping rooms with modern conveniences. Mrs. L. McLean, 722 Pearl Street. 55-26-1

**FOR SALE**—A good double seated surrey, rubber tired. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

**FOR RENT**—Good five room house, \$5.00 per month. W. B. Travis, phone 195-R. 55-26-1

**FOR SALE**—Apple Jelly at South Bridge street cider mill. H. J. Currie, phone 391. 49-25-1

**LOST**—A large fork used for handling blocks, somewhere between Factory B and Division St. Notify F. C. Davis or Banner-News office. Reward. 51-26-1

**LOST**—White and red Setter dog, 5 years old, answers to name "Rex". Suitable reward for information or return to Chris Liebum, Orleans, Mich. 57-26-1

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### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

(Official.)  
Notice is hereby given that a general registration for the women electors of the city and for all male electors who are not a present registered, will be held in the council chambers in the city hall on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., the board of registration being in session at that time for the purpose of registering the names of all persons presenting themselves for such registration for the purpose of qualifying themselves as electors for the special election which will be held in this city on Tuesday, December 10, 1918.

F. E. Conant,  
Clerk of City of Belding,  
Dated Wednesday, November 20, 1918

### The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1919.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1919, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

Having saved the country by getting themselves re-elected as far as possible, the congressmen are now free to return to Washington and do business.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ionia—In Chancery.

Nettie M. Platt, Plaintiff, vs. Jason I. Platt, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in Chancery, at the city of Ionia in said county on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918. In this cause it appearing from affidavit, that the Defendant Jason M. Platt, left his last place of residence in Flint, Mich., about a year ago, since which time the said plaintiff has been unable to ascertain where he resides or whether he is concealed within the state or has left the state of Michigan;

On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Jason M. Platt, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said absent defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Frank D. M. Davis,  
Circuit Judge.  
Fred L. Warner,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Attest: A true copy.  
Geo. W. Moulton. Oct 30-Dec11

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## Real Estate For Sale

7 Room House on Masonic avenue: toilet, electric lights, gas, city and cistern water, good, barn, corner lot, reasonable terms. Price \$1,200.

7 Room House on Howard street, near Mill No. 3; has gas, city water, cistern, good cellar. The house is nearly new and cheap at \$1,850.

5 Room House on Pearl street; modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price \$1,700.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, city and cistern water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

8 ROOM HOUSE with toilet, gas, electric lights, good cellar, wood house, large barn, all newly painted, three and one-half lots, corner location, to be sold at a very low price of \$2,200.00 and on very good terms.

Farms and City Property—Cash or Terms.

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### LETTERS STILL TELL OF PARTS TAKEN IN BATTLES

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turn out good because I will soon be home to help eat them. I think about Christmas will wind things up maybe. As ever, your son, with love, Private Lyle C. Madden, 126th Inf. Reg. Hdqrs. 32nd Div., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 734.

Lee Holcomb, who is in a hospital in France, writes the following short letter concerning his injury to his mother, Mrs. John Antcliff: Oct. 11, 1918.

Dear Mother: Well, Mother, I have got a little bad news for you. I got wounded Oct. 4, a piece of a large shell hit my foot; it exploded close; I think I am lucky for so many got killed. I have been at the front a lot.

The doctor just got through dressing the wound. I hurt some to have it dressed.

Believe me, I'll make the Dutchman pay for it or I'll lose my guess. Some people say it is a good war if we don't weaken, I guess they are right. Kelley Van Horn helped to carry me into the dressing station. They use us very nice in the hospital. I have written to Aunt Agnes. Tell Julia why I have not written her. I don't feel much like writing. You may let her read this letter if you will.

Lovingly, your son,  
Pvt. Lee E. Holcomb,  
Hdq. Co., 126th Inf., A. E. F. via New York, France.

Ellis Ohlinger, son of Mrs. Catherine Ohlinger, of South Bridge street, writes the following letter to his mother. Ellis' friends in this city have not heard from him for a long time and they will be very glad to read this letter, which follows: Oct. 8, 1918.

Dear Mother: I received three letters from you yesterday and it sure seemed good to hear from home again. I wrote you a letter two weeks ago but you will probably get this one as soon as that as I heard there would be no mail go out until after the battle.

Well, our first battle is over. We were on the line eight days and nights and believe me, Sherman was only half right when he said war was hell. We lost some good men and oh, so many of my friends are in the hospital. I sometimes wonder how I ever came out alive. I guess it was Mother's prayers that brought me back. Well, Mother, I can't write very much as you know our mail is all censored and everyone wants to write home and it keeps the censor pretty busy reading letters so will close. Love from

Corporal Ellis Ohlinger,  
Hq. Co. 361 Inf., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 776.

Earl Cowles writes the following letter to his old employer, Bill Covert and family. Earl has seen some of the world since he used to work in the South Bridge street store and his many friends will be glad to hear from him: Oct. 16, 1918.

Dear Friends: Your most welcome letter of Sept. 8 received and was more than glad to hear from you. I am still in the best of health and having as good times as conditions will permit; and going on the 7-day leave about the 10th of next month to St. Malo on the Brittany coast. I suppose you know we get a 7-day leave every four months we are over in this place; we have all our expenses paid so it is a real treat. I think, when for seven days you don't have to "hit the deck" when the bugle blows first call.

I couldn't quite make out what Katherine wrote in her letter; it must have been a different kind of shorthand than that which I took when at school but I know what she wanted to say just the same. I don't believe she will know her soldier boy, Earl, when I get back to God's country again.

I received a nice letter from Mart a few days ago and was sure glad to hear from him. I would have written to him but I thought that he may have come over but the heading on it read "at the same place" He is surely very anxious to get over here I guess. I put one over on him in that respect, though. He also had two of his good old cartoons drawn at the end of the letter, one was of himself in his uniform and the other of two fellows in a boat, one was at the oars and the other had a fishpole over his shoulder so you must know what that one represented and when it took place. It certainly brought a smile to my face when I saw them.

Yes, it is Heaven, Hell or Hoboken by Christmas. I had heard that it will be the latter but not very far from it and I don't believe there is a Yankee over here but that hopes for the end by that time.

Mother wrote me about Grandpa Covert's death and it made me real blue for he and Mart and I used to have many real good old times and I know every one that knew him will miss him greatly.

The young fellows must be real scarce now if people are beginning to treat them as they did old Rip Van Winkle in the olden days.

Oh, gee, it makes my head swim when you mention one of those good old times at Pine Key. I believe I would much rather eat breakfast there than in Berlin. Tell Dr. Orville Yanks have went past the Hindenburg line so it would be safe to hang a washing on it now, also that if she comes over here I will surely get wounded and she will have to feed me on coffee and "hard boiled eggs."

I wish you could have seen me consuming "flapjacks" and bacon at the breakfast this morning.

Wish you would send Jennie's address to me so I could write her all about the war in a few lines. I suppose you wonder why I don't write about all the battles I have been through. I can't do it just now so I will have to wait until I get back and then I can tell what I did to win the war.

This is an unusual burst of speed for me and as I am about run down I shall close for this time hoping to hear from you again soon.

With best wishes to all, as ever,  
Private Earl Cowles,  
1st Anti-Aircraft Battery, C. A. C., A. E. F., A. P. O. 712, France.

If it was not absolutely necessary for some people to have most three times a day, perhaps the rest of us could occasionally have it for dinner.

If the railroad train refuses to stop when you blow your auto horn, don't feel it is necessary to cross in front of the locomotive in order to insist on your right of way.

Germany started this war to get a place in the sun. Now she is humbly begging for a quiet little corner in the shade.

The girls who are painting china and embroidering forget-me-nots are reminded that 25,000 nurses are going to be urgently needed in the army hospitals before next summer.

### Why Advertised Stores Succeed

#### Reason No. 5.

Because people have formed the habit of looking first in the newspapers to see what bargains are offered. These are not times when one starts on hit or miss shopping trips. Prices are high and people do not buy things until they absolutely have to, or until they are offered some bargain which they believe has special value.

When a woman finds that she needs a certain article, the first thing she does is to look over the newspaper advertising. She makes a note of the stores that make special offerings in that line. She visits those stores first. By the time they have hauled out their sock for her to look at, the chance that a non-advertised store can get her business on that purchase is about equal to the value of a last year's cattle show ticket.

And in looking over the advertising for things they want, most women find other things offered at prices which they believe it is economy to accept.

#### Those Who Have Gone.

When our country called they responded. They quit their homes and work and entered the government service. Their places are filled by others who are unfamiliar with their new duties and unacquainted with the individual needs of our customers. This is unfortunate but unavoidable. They are doing their best and their best is improving.

America is at war. The war must be won. To grumble at inconvenience is not to help win. If shipments are delayed; if mistakes are sometimes made; if annoyances occur let us bear in mind that those whose skill and experience could have prevented these things are now fighting our battles across the water. Let us be patient and considerate as possible with those who are doing the work at home. In serving you errors will doubtless continue to occur while the war goes on. And delays, perhaps. Not merely because many of the employees are new, but also because Uncle Sam has "the right of way" in materials, in transportation, in everything that can help crown the efforts of the allies with victory.

We shall do our best for you. Help us to improve that best by notifying us of mistakes. "Constructive" criticism will be most welcome, and your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

M. L. Willoughby.

### NURSES WRITE OF WORK AMONG WOUNDED MEN

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stripes. Sometimes we wonder if we will come back with a whole sleeve of them.

Won't write news this time for there's nothing of great interest. Much love always, dear heart, your, Susan Mary, July 29, 1918.

My Dear Mama: Your letter of June 30 came a few days ago and I had a few Grand Rapids papers that were sent to some one else so we had a good bit of home news. Don't be surprised if your letters are short and not many of them for awhile for we are rushed.

Trains coming in almost every day with patients. If you add the amount of your Liberty bond and mine and then multiply the result by five you will know how many patients the four units here are caring for and you won't have to be told that we are busy. This morning most of our Tommies went out but an American train came in loaded and we expect another today. Have been on duty for 15 hours two days this week and engaged every minute of it. Have a hundred and three on my floor and expect 15 more this afternoon.

Some of the cases wring one's heart and makes one's blood boil. We have had French and blacks in our building but are now taking in Americans and you would never believe what bricks they are. Oh, no I'm not much hurt, do the other fellow first. One chap said, and he had one eye out, two fingers off, besides a wound on one leg.

Some hadn't had a bath for six weeks or two months and they did enjoy their clean pajamas and comfortable bed after they were all cleaned up. The women at home are certainly doing much when they send us so many supplies and we don't have any to spare when the boys come in, those who are able to walk are taken in and given shower baths, stretchers cases laid on tables and from five to eight nurses have tables where they bathe as fast as the orderlies bring in the patients, take one away and bring another in. All are ready for bed. Usually two or three hours and all is ready to begin dressings. I don't know how we are going to manage many more but still they come and they will be taken care of some way. Corridors are full of cots, Y. M. hut full of cots and our boys have moved out of their barracks to make room for wounded. Any nurse who is able and doesn't come over here now is just as much of a slacker as a man who refuses to enlist.

Tuesday Evening: I began this when I had a little time yesterday and didn't get off until 11 o'clock last night. Now will add just a few lines and go to bed for I'm very tired. The dressings are so terrible and the boys so brave about them. The last lot of patients on our floor have big wounds, among the lot of patients is a Sioux Indian. Says he has scalped a few Huns. He is a full blood but a loyal American just the same. Is not much wounded.

When I told you we use over 60 gallons of Dapen's solution daily for this unit you may know a little what it is. It's wonderful the way it works. It's back very bad in the

beginning and are very painful are soon comfortable and make rapid recovery, but I won't talk shop this time.

My shoes haven't come and I've given up expecting them. Will get a couple of orders signed and have you send my two white pique skirts that I had made last summer. I can use them with waists given by the Red Cross as additional uniforms and then I'll have you get me some shoes. Try once more for I must have them.

I hope you are keeping well and taking care of yourself. Hope to have another letter from you soon. Don't worry about me. I never felt better and wouldn't be tired if my feet would behave. Eat more than I ever did and sleep like a log when I get a chance so if my letters are not on time it will be because I just haven't time to write. Much love always, dear, Susan Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark are in receipt of the following letters from their daughter, Miss Jean Clark, a former superintendent of our local hospital, who resigned that position when she felt that her duty lay among the wounded soldiers over in the hospitals in France. Evidently Miss Clark, like Mrs. Widdicombe, sees much of suffering and plenty of work: Sept. 18, 1918.

This is a most beautiful morning, reminds me of a May morning at home; there was a thunder shower last night and it's so green and pretty. Seemed so strange to see them putting out plants here on Labor day there was a beautiful garden planted around our rest tent of asters, dahlias, coxcombs and begonia and all in bloom and they are all as fresh and pretty now and all lived; think of transplanting dahlias in bloom over there in September.

The Germans treated us to a fine air raid Sunday morning about two o'clock, about the worst they have done since I've been over. They always come after the allies have a big victory. It certainly is a noisy scary time while it lasts but I generally go to sleep before the "all clear" sounds. But the last time we had two alarms, the last one didn't amount to anything that night.

Wish you could just look into my ward and see the different people I have. The ward has 28 beds. I have a Swede, 4 Javos, a negro, a Mexican, a Russian by birth, a German, born in Germany, a Scotchman and an Italian. Surely is a queer mixture; made some snapshots some of them which I'm going to send.

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I wrote to Mrs. Smith again. I didn't write to her and Miss Deland together. I wrote each one, don't know why she didn't get it.

I wrote her in New York and again after I got over.

Haven't been out anywhere lately, just into town the other day, had a fish of ice cream or a sort of sherbet is all we have over here; no milk can be used and we have to pay 2 francs, 50 centimes which is about 50c in our money; just think of paying 50c for one little dish of very poor ice.

We have a canteen in camp which gives out ices and candy for the boys but we don't get it for I wouldn't have the nerve to eat it.

But I do wish I could have some pumpkin pie or any kind of pie in fact it seems to be the only thing I ever really wish for we don't get much sweet but don't think we don't get enough to eat for we really get plenty and very good.

I feel like one of the boys in the paper you see, Lyle Seeley I think, in a letter to his mother. Said not to think he was feeble minded because he wrote such poor letters, it's hard to write here.

Will stop this now and send lots of love.

Jean. Sept. 22, 1918.

It rains and rains over here and today it is raining again, reminds me of Gary the last summer I was down there. I've been wearing my light weight underwear already and there has never been a frost here either, nevertheless I'm cold.

I am enclosing a gay little handkerchief I bought in an exclusive little shop in which I lost my way and couldn't find the door; it was a long crooked shop and full of corners. I couldn't think of the word for door or the way out and thought I was in for life; finally I did remember Laport and voila and then I got out.

Would you care for a hand made lace collar? I can get them from Brittany and they are very pretty. The last two weeks I haven't been

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